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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION**

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARISTA NETWORKS, INC.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 5:14-cv-5344-BLF (PSG)

**DECLARATION OF KEVIN ALMEROTH  
IN SUPPORT OF CISCO'S MOTION FOR  
PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

1 I, Kevin Almeroth, declare as follows:


2 1. I am a Professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of  
3 California, Santa Barbara. I hold three degrees from the Georgia Institute of Technology: (1) a  
4 Bachelor of Science degree in Information and Computer Science (with minors in Economics,  
5 Technical Communication, and American Literature) earned in June, 1992; (2) a Master of  
6 Science degree in Computer Science (with specialization in Networking and Systems) earned in  
7 June, 1994; and (3) a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Computer Science (Dissertation  
8 Title: Networking and System Support for the Efficient, Scalable Delivery of Services in  
9 Interactive Multimedia Systems, minor in Telecommunications Public Policy) earned in June,  
10 1997. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiff Cisco Systems, Inc.'s ("Cisco") Motion for  
11 Partial Summary Judgment. I make this declaration based on my own personal knowledge. If  
12 called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the matters set forth herein.

13 2. I have been retained to provide my opinions on issues related to Cisco's  
14 copyrighted works and the infringement of certain Cisco copyrights by Arista Networks, Inc.  
15 ("Arista").

16 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the opening  
17 expert report ("Almeroth Opening Report") I prepared in this action, which was signed on June 3,  
18 2016 and is a true and correct expression of my opinions based on the facts I currently know. The  
19 Almeroth Opening Report also provides a more detailed description of my qualifications and  
20 experience, including a CV which is attached to Exhibit 1 as Exhibit A.

21 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of excerpts of the rebuttal  
22 expert report ("Almeroth Rebuttal Report") I prepared in this action, which was signed on June 17,  
23 2016 and is a true and correct expression of my opinions based on the facts I currently know. In  
24 the Almeroth Rebuttal Report, I analyzed and respond to the expert reports submitted on June 3,  
25 2016 on behalf of Arista by John R. Black Jr., Cate M. Elsten, and Williams M. Seifert.

1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this  
2 declaration was executed in Washington, DC, on June 30, 2016.

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